

**SENATE STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**  
**2006 Regular Session**

**AGENDA**

**MEETING NO. 7**

DATE:	March 1, 2006
TIME:	12 Noon
PLACE:	Room 149 Capitol Annex

(1) CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

(2) BILLS FOR CONSIDERATION

**SB 1 (Williams)** - Amend the Constitution of Kentucky to add a new section permitting the General Assembly to limit noneconomic damages, limit punitive damages; provide for a statute of limitations on actions, and require alternative dispute resolution in cases involving health care providers licensed or certified by the Commonwealth; amend Section 14, relating to access to the courts to conform; amend Section 54, relating to prohibiting limits on damages to conform; amend Section 24, relating to the right to sue in death and injury cases, to conform; provide for submission to the voters according to the manner provided in the Constitution.

**SB 171/LM (Denton)** - Require the Commonwealth Office of Technology, to the extent money is available, to establish a statewide planning and mapping system for public buildings; specify what the planning and mapping system is to include; require state agencies and political subdivisions to participate in the mapping system, and to provide specified information for inclusion in the system; require the Commonwealth Office of Technology to seek federal funds for the mapping system, to distribute grants to state agencies and political subdivisions, and empower the agency to accept gifts, grants, and contributions; create annual reporting requirements to give an overview of the system.

**SB 235 - (Borders, Tori)** - Propose to amend the Constitution of Kentucky by creating a new Section 28A relating to judicial powers; require that the judicial department not exercise powers belonging to other departments of government; prohibit courts from construing any provision of the Kentucky Constitution to prohibit the historic display of the Ten Commandments on public property, finding that a local government has authority to grant civil rights entitlements not authorized by the General Assembly in those cases in which specific authorization is required, requiring an increase in general

taxation, ordering that public funds be expended except as appropriated by the General Assembly, declaring an act of the General Assembly unconstitutional on the basis of the amount of funds provided for a particular program, replacing a legislative act found unconstitutional with a standard selected by the court over other permissible standards, or allowing a challenge to the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly by permitting suits against the legislative branch; provide ballot question; provide for submission of amendment to voters.

**HB 46 (Embry)** - Create a new section of KRS Chapter 2 to designate the Clarkson Honeyfest as the official state honey festival.

**HB 55 (Nunn)** - Require a smoking policy to be adopted by state government; permit smoking policies in local government office buildings or workplaces; permit those policies to restrict indoor smoking; amend to permit consolidated local governments to adopt smoking policies for local government office buildings or workplaces; delete the exemption for state universities, state-operated hospitals, state-operated health facilities, and jails.

**HB 126 (Simpson)** - Define "joint code enforcement board"; allow any local government to expand its code enforcement board to include additional cities or counties within its jurisdiction for performing the function for which the code enforcement board was organized; participating local governments; specify that board members representing joint code enforcement boards shall have resided within the boundaries of the local government they represent for a period of at least one year prior to the date of the member's appointment and shall reside there throughout the term of office; specify that the composition of the membership on a joint code enforcement board shall be set out in the interlocal agreement as adopted.

### (3) OTHER BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

***NOTE: The agenda set forth merely describes the topics and persons invited to the meeting. The Chairman will set the actual order of business at the meeting.***

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